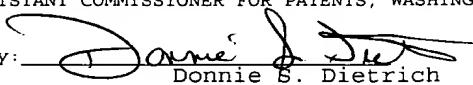


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Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of David C. Greenspan, Sean Lee and Marlon tan Walpole for Anti-Inflammatory Bioactive Glass Particulates.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] 8 sheet(s) of [ ] formal [X] informal drawing(s);
- [X] To follow: verified statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [X] An [ ] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)  
[X] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.
- [X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to Provisional Application No. 60/131,529 filed on April 29, 1999, which designates the United States.--the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

| CLAIMS  |               |            |              |                   |        |
|---|---------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|--------|
|   | NO. OF CLAIMS |            | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE              | FEE    |
| Basic Application Fee   |               |            | (101)        | \$ 690.00         |        |
| Total Claims  | 11            | MINUS 20 = | -0-          | x \$18 =<br>(103) | -0-    |
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